

Amendment to the Drawings:

Please amend Figures 1 and 2 as shown in the annotated marked-up drawings attached hereto as Exhibit A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), Applicant has included replacement sheets for Figures 1 and 2 in Exhibit A. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 have been pending.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected.

Claims 1 and 11 have been amended to address the informality identified by the Office.

Applicant acknowledges the withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Kopf, Fielder, and Warren.

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Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to include the legend “Prior Art” as requested by the Office. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to Figures 1 and 2 are hereby respectfully solicited. No new matter has been added.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Office has objected to the use of the term “sufficient” in Claims 1 and 11. While Applicant notes that one of ordinary skill in the art would understand the metes and bounds of such a term in view of the specification, Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 11 to delete this term and respectfully traverses the rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of independent Claims 1 and 11 and those claims dependent thereon is requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and, as such, earnestly requests that Claims 1-20 be allowed to issue.

If the Examiner believes that an in-person or telephonic interview with the Applicant's representatives will expedite the prosecution of the subject patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent of record.

While an extension of time is not deemed necessary, the Office is requested and hereby authorized to charge the appropriate extension-of-time fees against **Deposit Account No. 04-1679** to Duane Morris LLP.

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Exhibit A